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April 12, 2011

Jason Smathers
Muckrock.com
185 Beacon St. #3
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request NGC11-153

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 22, 2010, for the 5 oldest FOIA requests at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. Your request was received in this office on September 25, 2010, and assigned tracking number NGC11-019.

In our letter of March 24, 2011, we informed you that we closed your request due to lack of payment for previous FOIA requests. Now that we have received payment, we have completed the processing of your request. To avoid confusion, I have assigned a new case number, NGC11-153. Please reference this number in any appeals or correspondence.

We located a total of 119 pages responsive to your request. Five pages are withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), the deliberative process privilege. Three pages are released in part and withheld in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), the deliberative process privilege. The remaining 111 pages are released in full.

The first 100 pages are duplicated at no cost in accordance with our regulation 36 C.F.R. § 1250.52(b). There is no fee for the remaining 14 pages as the minimum threshold of \$10.00 has not been met in accordance with our regulation 36 C.F.R. § 1250.54(e).

You may appeal this denial by writing to the Deputy Archivist (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740 within 35 calendar days and explain why you think the withheld information should be released. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please include the tracking number NGC11-153 in your appeal letter.

Sincerely,

JAY OLIN
NARA Deputy FOIA Officer

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1200 President Clinton Avenue,
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Dear Sir:

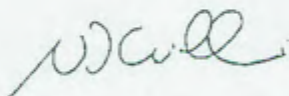
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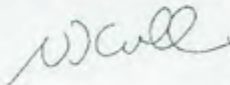
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Jimmie Purvis
January 23, 2006

Clinton Library - Re: FOIA

From: Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu>
To: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: 1/31/2006 4:18 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA

Dear Dana:

Thanks for this. I would indeed like subject files, alpha files (name files) and staff and office files searched and as I said earlier I'd like both textual and electronic records. Thanks for your help with this request -- All good wishes -- Nick Cull

----- Original Message -----

From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 12:30 pm
Subject: Re: FOIA
To: cull@usc.edu

> Dear Mr. Cull:
>
> Thank you for clarifying your search criteria. When I speak of
> "non-subject file collections" I mean staff and office files. The
> White House Office of Records Management used a filing system that
> divided materials into subject files, alpha files (name files) and
> staff and office files. Please let us know if you would like all
> four of these filing systems searched.
>
> Thank you for clarifying your request. This is very helpful to us
> and will be very beneficial for our processing.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> > Dana Simmons
> > Archivist
> > Clinton Presidential Library
> > 1200 President Clinton Avenue
> > Little Rock, AR 72201
> > 501-244-2877
>
>
> >>> Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu> 01/31/06 01:13PM >>>
> Dear Dana:
>
> This is a little complicated as I am unsure of just how the
> Clinton White House operated. I appreciate your request for
> clarification as in fact I would like to view BOTH textual and
> electronic records for my stated subjects. I am interested in the
> CORE collections for these subjects rather than tangential
> materials such as passing references to USIA in presidential
> travel or speech materials. Could YOU clarify what you mean by
> non-subject file collections. Is this a generic category or are
> you referencing specific material in the public diplomacy/USIA
> field? Thanks
>
> Nick Cull.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
> Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 9:25 am
> Subject: re: FOIA
> To: cull@usc.edu
>
> > Dear Mr. Cull:
> >
> > The Clinton Library has received your revised FOIA via email on
> > January 30, 2006. In your request you state that you would like

> > access to White House Central File subject files and NSC subject
> > files. We would like to clarify this statement. We interpret
> > your statement as you want textual material within the subject
> > files and the NSC subject files only. We are not interpreting
> this
> > statement as a request for electronic files (email) or other non-
> > subject file collections.
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> > Please respond to this email at your earliest convenience or you
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From: Rhonda Wilson
To: Dana Simmons
Date: 1/30/06 9:30AM
Subject: 2006-0213-F

Search Terms: "Sandy Ungar"
"Ungar"
(searched full text and field text)

Results: CDSS = no hits
Folder Title List database = no hits
Daily Diary = no hits

0 pages

Clinton Library Request Form

Request Tracking Information

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| Case Number | 2006-0213-F | Type of Request: | FOIA Request |
| Request Date | 1/20/2006 | Method of Request: | Facsimile Request |
| Login Date | 1/20/2006 | Staff Member Taking Request | Jimmie Purvis |
| | | Staff Extension | 4-2874 |

Requestor Information

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|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | |
| Requestor Middle Name | J. | |
| Title | Mr. | |
| Affiliation | Annenberg School for Communication at USC | |

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| City | Los Angeles | State (or Country) | CA |
| Phone (W) | (213) 740-1786 | Phone (H) | |
| E-Mail | | Fax | (213) 821-0774 |
| Additional Info | | | |

Request

Alpha Files/Name Files - Sandy Ungar ☒ VOA

SANFORD UNGAR

Action

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|--|---------------|
| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

CF Folders - 0 hits / 0 pages

NSC Folders - 0 hits / 0 pages

NSC Cables - 13 hits / 65 pages

NSC Email - 17 hits / 34 pages

NSC Files - 0 hits / 0 pages

99 pages

CF Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2006-0213 F

Search Conducted by KBH
Page Count Ø

Search Terms Used

1. Unger - Ø
2. Unger - Ø
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Notes

NSC Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2006-0213 F

Search Conducted by KRW
Query/Report Created? Yes or No
Query/Report Name? _____
Page Count 0

Search Terms Used

1. Unger - 0
2. Unger - 0
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- 5.

Notes

"SANFORD UNGER"

NSC Electronic Search Checklist

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994
Jan 1995-Dec 1996
Jan 1997-Dec 1998
Jan 1999-Dec 2000
Jan 2001
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

✓
✓
✓
✓ 13-15
✓ 13
✓
✓
✓

New search

NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
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Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

✓
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✓ 6 - 1
✓ 6 - 9
✓
✓

New search

NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records
NSC-NSC Agency Records
INT-Intelligence Records
ARS-Administrative Records
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

✓
✓
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✓

Also searched
"Sanford Unger"

OMS
7/30/07

"SANDY UNGAR"

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Also searched
"Sandy Unger"

From: Adam Bergfeld
To: Simmons, Dana
Date: 1/30/06 9:17AM
Subject: 2006-0213-F ARMS

Search terms:

"Sandy Ungar"
10 hits; 20 pages

"Sandy Unger"
10 hits; 20 pages

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist

Term Used: "SANDY WINGER"

Buckets:

1.NPR ☐

Additional Truncation

2.OPD 1993/01-1998/12 ☐

Additional Truncation

3.OPD 1999/01-1999/10 ☐

Additional Truncation

4.OPD 1999/11-2000/04 ☐

Additional Truncation

5.OPD 2000/05-2001/01 ☐

Additional Truncation

6.POTUS ☐

Additional Truncation

7.WHO 1993/01-1995/12 ☐

Additional Truncation

8.WHO 1996/01-1997/12 ☐

Additional Truncation

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist (continued)

9.WHO 1998/01-1998/11

4

Additional Truncation

10.WHO 1998/12-1999/06

6

Additional Truncation

11.WHO 1999/07-1999/11

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Additional Truncation

12.WHO 1999/12-2000/03

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13.WHO 2000/04-2000/06

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14.WHO 2000/07-2000/09

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Additional Truncation

15.WHO 2000/10-2001/01

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Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search:

10

20 pages

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10

20 pages

Clinton Library Processing Form

Case-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0213-F

Contact Requestor (if a substantial amount of time has elapsed since initial request was filed with the Clinton Library).

Contact Date:

Processing Action:

Segment-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0213-F

Segment Number

1

Number of Segments

1

Processing Staff Dana Simmons

Processing Staff Two

Processing Staff Three

Processing Notes

Buddy checked by Rob 5/30/08.

Restriction Categories (Check All Applicable):

P1/b(1)

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Pages:

P5

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P6/b(6)

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PRM

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b(7)(A)

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Pages:

b(7)(F)

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RR

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P3/b(3)

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b(7)(B)

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b(8)

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Pages:

P4/b(4)

Pages:

b(7)(C)

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Pages:

b(9)

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Pages:

Start Date

7/24/2007

Completion Date

5/30/2008

Processing Time/Hours

40

of Pages Processed

of Pages Closed

of Pages To Be Opened

Post Processing Action

FOIA(b)5

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| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | |
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| Title | Mr. | Affiliation |
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Request

Alpha Files/Name Files - Sandy Ungar

Action

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| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

Cull@usc.edu



Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
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February 3, 2006

Annenberg School for Communication
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Attention: Nicholas Cull
3502 Watt Way, Suite 103
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FOIA Case: 2006-0213-F

Dear Mr. Cull:

This letter is in response to your request dated January 20, 2006 for Clinton Presidential records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207). Your request was received by the Clinton Library on January 20, 2006.

We have performed an initial search of our "textual and electronic" Presidential records for material related to your request concerning Sandy Ungar. Approximately Zero (0) pages of textual records and 139 pages of electronic records must be processed in order to respond to your request. A majority of the records that are responsive to your request contain national security information. Please keep in mind that the page total is an estimate and that all pages processed might not be relevant to your specific topic.

The staff of the Clinton Library is currently processing and reviewing FOIA requests that precede your request. To treat everyone equitably, we have placed your request in our classified processing queue by the date it was received in our office. There are currently fifteen (15) cases pending prior to yours. FOIA requests received by the Clinton Library are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to Executive Order 13233, which requires that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that many of the documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions.

When processing is completed and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of the requested records. At that point, you can request that we copy these records at a reproduction fee of \$.50 per page, or you can choose to view these documents in the research room of the Clinton Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.15 a page.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at (501) 244-2877. Your case log number is 2006-0213-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Melissa Walker
Supervisory Archivist
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

MW: dms

Clinton Library Search Form

Basic Request Information

Case Number

2006-0213-F

Staff Conducting Search

Search Team

Primary Search Date

1/30/2006

Search Information

Search Criteria

Unclassified Textual: "Sandy Ungar"; "Ungar" ARMS: "Sandy Ungar"; "Sandy Unger" Vault: "Ungar"; "Unger"; "Sanford Ungar"; "Sandy Ungar"

Search Sources (Check All Applicable):

☒ CDSS: C-Track☒ CDSS: P-Trac☒ Access Database☒ Textual CF/NSC Inventorie☐ Reference☐ Finding Aids☒ CDSS: D-Track☒ CDSS: Seclog☒ Electronic Daily Diar☐ Audio/Visual Material☐ Vertical Fil☐ Other (Specify☐ ARMS☐ NSC Email/Cables/RMS

Additional Search Sources:

Search Results

Search Results (Attach copies of any supporting documentation, i.e. database or Introspect printouts.)

Responsive hits in ARMS & Vault. See attached list for details.

Source(s) of Search Results (Check all Applicable) and Amount of Each Type:

☐ Processed Staff Member Office Files

Pages:

0

☐ Unprocessed Staff Member Office Files

Pages:

0

☐ Processed WHORM Alpha Files

Pages:

0

☐ Unprocessed WHORM Alpha Files

Pages:

0

☐ Processed WHORM Subject Files

Pages:

0

☐ Unprocessed WHORM Subject Files

Pages:

0

☐ Processed Federal Records

Pages:

0

☒ NSC Electronic Cables

Pages:

65

☐ Security Classified Records

Pages:

0

☐ NSC Electronic RMS

Pages:

0

☒ NSC Emails

Pages:

34

☐ ARMS

Pages:

40

Number of Processed Pages:

0

Number of Unprocessed Pages:

139

Total Pages:

139

Queue:

Expedited Electronic Classified

Action:

Search complete. No followup necessary. Proceed with processing.

Followup Searches (If necessary. Enter new search criteria and results above):

Followup One:

Search Staff:

Followup Two:

Search Staff:

Contact Date:

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Action:

Action:

Closeout Current Case

Return to Request Navigator

Return to Main Navigator

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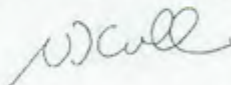
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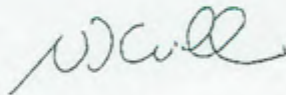
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January 23, 2006

Clinton Library - Re: FOIA

From: Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu>
To: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: 1/31/2006 4:18 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA

Dear Dana:

Thanks for this. I would indeed like subject files, alpha files (name files) and staff and office files searched and as I said earlier I'd like both textual and electronic records. Thanks for your help with this request -- All good wishes -- Nick Cull

----- Original Message -----

From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
 Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 12:30 pm
 Subject: Re: FOIA
 To: cull@usc.edu

> Dear Mr. Cull:

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> Thank you for clarifying your search criteria. When I speak of
 > "non-subject file collections" I mean staff and office files. The
 > White House Office of Records Management used a filing system that
 > divided materials into subject files, alpha files (name files) and
 > staff and office files. Please let us know if you would like all
 > four of these filing systems searched.

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> Thank you for clarifying your request. This is very helpful to us
 > and will be very beneficial for our processing.

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> Sincerely,

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> > Dana Simmons
 > > Archivist
 > > Clinton Presidential Library
 > > 1200 President Clinton Avenue
 > > Little Rock, AR 72201
 > > 501-244-2877

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> >>> Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu> 01/31/06 01:13PM >>>

> Dear Dana:

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> This is a little complicated as I am unsure of just how the
 > Clinton White House operated. I appreciate your request for
 > clarification as in fact I would like to view BOTH textual and
 > electronic records for my stated subjects. I am interested in the
 > CORE collections for these subjects rather than tangential
 > materials such as passing references to USIA in presidential
 > travel or speech materials. Could YOU clarify what you mean by
 > non-subject file collections. Is this a generic category or are
 > you referencing specific material in the public diplomacy/USIA
 > field? Thanks

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> Nick Cull.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
 > Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 9:25 am
 > Subject: re: FOIA
 > To: cull@usc.edu

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> > Dear Mr. Cull:

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> > The Clinton Library has received your revised FOIA via email on
 > > January 30, 2006. In your request you state that you would like

> > access to White House Central File subject files and NSC subject
> > files. We would like to clarify this statement. We interpret
> > your statement as you want textual material within the subject
> > files and the NSC subject files only. We are not interpreting
> this
> > statement as a request for electronic files (email) or other non-
> > subject file collections.
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> > Please respond to this email at your earliest convenience or you
> > may call at 501-244-2877.
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> > Sincerely,
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> > Dana Simmons
> > Archivist
> > Clinton Presidential Library
> > 1200 President Clinton Avenue
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Clinton Library Request Form

Request Tracking Information

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| Case Number | 2006-0208-F | Type of Request: | FOIA Request |
| Request Date | 1/20/2006 | Method of Request: | Facsimile Request |
| Login Date | 1/20/2006 | Staff Member Taking Request | Jimmie Purvis |
| | | Staff Extension | 4-2874 |

Requestor Information

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| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | |
| Requestor Middle Name | J. | |
| Title | Mr. | |
| Affiliation | | Annenberg School for Communication at USC |

Address

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Street | 3502 Watt Way, Suite 103 | | |
| City | Los Angeles | State (or Country) | CA |
| Phone (W) | (213) 740-1786 | Zip Code | 90089-0281 |
| E-Mail | | Phone (H) | |
| | | Fax | (213) 821-0774 |
| Additional Info | | | |

Request

Reorganization of USIA

Action

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| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

Clinton Library Search Form

Basic Request Information

Case Number 2006-0208-F Staff Conducting Search Search Team Primary Search Date 1/27/2006

Search Information

Search Criteria

Unclassified Textual: "USIA near reorganization"; "United States Information Agency" near reorganization ARMS: "Reorganization" and "USIA"; "Reorganization of USIA"; "Information Agency" and "Reorganization" Vault: USIA; Information Agency; Info Agency; "USIA and Reorganization"; "State/USIA and Reorganization"; FG 298 in subject code field; "USIA" in folder title query in database. Sent to NLMS - nothing responsive See email in file regarding Mr. Cull's decision to expand the scope and include all subject files for USIA.

Search Sources (Check All Applicable):

☒ CDSS: C-Track ☒ CDSS: P-Track ☒ Access Database ☒ Textual CF/NSC Inventories ☐ Reference ☐ Finding Aids
☒ CDSS: D-Track ☒ CDSS: Seclog ☐ Electronic Daily Diar ☐ Audio/Visual Material ☐ Vertical File ☒ Other (Specify)
☐ ARMS ☐ NSC Email/Cables/RMS Additional Search Sources: NLMS

Search Results

Search Results (Attach copies of any supporting documentation, i.e. database or Introspect printouts.)

All areas have responsive hits. See attached lists for details.

Source(s) of Search Results (Check all Applicable) and Amount of Each Type:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processed Staff Member Office Files | Pages: <u>100</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Processed Federal Records | Pages: <u>0</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed Staff Member Office Files | Pages: <u>1400</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic Cables | Pages: <u>9625</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: <u>0</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Classified Records | Pages: <u>2120</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: <u>0</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic RMS | Pages: <u>220</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: <u>0</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Emails | Pages: <u>1936</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: <u>618</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMS | Pages: <u>544</u> |

Number of Processed Pages: 100 Number of Unprocessed Pages: 16463 Total Pages: 16563

Queue: Complex Electronic Classified Action: Search complete. No followup necessary. Proceed with processing.

Followup Searches (If necessary. Enter new search criteria and results above):

| Followup One: | Search Staff: | Followup Two: | Search Staff: |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Contact Date: <u> </u> | Search Date: <u> </u> | Contact Date: <u> </u> | Search Date: <u> </u> |
| Action: <u> </u> | | Action: <u> </u> | |

Closeout Current Case

Return to Request Navigator

Return to Main Navigator

From: Rhonda Wilson
To: Dana Simmons
Date: 1/27/06 2:25PM
Subject: 2006-0208-F

Search terms: "USIA near reorganization"
"United States Information Agency" near reorganization

Results: (see attached printout)

Unproc. Subject Files = 6 pages

NSC # docs. = 20 pages

Daily Diary = no responsive hits

Folder Title List database = no responsive hits

Total pages = 26

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| Login Date | 1/20/2006 | Staff Member Taking Request | Jimmie Purvis |
| | | Staff Extension | 4-2874 |

Requestor Information

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|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | |
| Requestor Middle Name | J. | |
| Title | Mr. | |
| Affiliation | Annenberg School for Communication at USC | |

Address

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Street | 3502 Watt Way, Suite 103 | | |
| City | Los Angeles | State (or Country) | CA |
| Phone (W) | (213) 740-1786 | Phone (H) | |
| E-Mail | | Fax | (213) 821-0774 |
| Additional Info | | | |

Request

Reorganization of USIA

April 1997

Action

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| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

CF Folders - ~~0~~ hits / ~~0~~ pages

NSC Folders - 31 hits / 300 pages

NSC Cables - 1925 hits / 9625 pages

NSC Email - 968 hits / 1936 pages

NSC RPTS - 11 hits / 220 pages

12081 pages

From: Adam Bergfeld
To: Simmons, Dana
Date: 1/27/06 2:20PM
Subject: 2006-0208-F ARMS

Search Terms:

"Reorganization" and "USIA"
0 hits

"Reorganization of USIA"
0 hits

"Information Agency" and "Reorganization"
272 hits; 544 pages

-165
-199 - 214
ARMS / TRP
Complete

ARMS
Processing Complete

2006-0208-F

SEARCH ID: 411

ARMS FOIA Initial Search Checklist

Full Text Search ☒ Field Base Search ☐

Search Term/String Used:

(USIA and (merger or (reorganization or consolid%)) not "foreign media reaction" not "news report" not "yesterday's mail" not "for immediate release" not "issue focus" not "early report" not "daily digest" not clips not "y2k news" not undeliverable not "returned mail" not "cloakroom daybook" not "wire report" not "special report" not "press schedule" not "middle east" not articles)

Date Range:

CEA ☒ DEFAULT ☒ NPR ☒ POTUS ☒ OPD ☒ WHO ☒

Place check for buckets searched. Do not search VPO. Do not select the "ALL" function because it includes VPO.

1. CEA

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2. DEFAULT

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3. NPR

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4. POTUS

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5. OPD

Additional Truncation

6. WHO

Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search: 1,297

Total Number of Pages:

ARMS FOIA Initial Search ChecklistFull Text Search ☒Field Base Search ☐**Search Term/String Used:**

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6. WHO

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Total Hits for Search: 1,297

Total Number of Pages:

NSC Electronic Search Checklist

FOIA Case # 2006-0686-F
Search Conducted by EH
Date 4/8/10

Search Terms: USIA near reorgan*
or USIA near merge

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994
Jan 1995-Dec 1996
Jan 1997-Dec 1998
Jan 1999-Dec 2000
Jan 2001
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

| Hits | Responsive Documents |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 980 | 11 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 965 | 22 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1344 | 43 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 415 | 17 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | 0 |

NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Last Filtered Mail
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 | 4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 332 | 173 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 59 | 29 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 448 | 103 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 109 | 16 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4618 |

NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records
NSC-NSC Agency Records
INT-Intelligence Records
ARS-Administrative Records
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC ARMS

1994/08-1999/12
2000/01-2001/01
TRP

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Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

February 2, 2006

Annenberg School for Communication
University of Southern California
Attention: Nicholas Cull
3502 Watt Way, Suite 103
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281

FOIA Case: 2006-0208-F

Dear Mr. Cull:

This letter is in response to your request dated January 20, 2006 for Clinton Presidential records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207). Your request was received by the Clinton Library on January 20, 2006.

We have performed an initial search of our "textual and electronic" Presidential records for material related to your request concerning the Reorganization of the USIA. Approximately 546 pages of textual records and 12,105 pages of electronic records must be processed in order to respond to your request. A majority of the records that are responsive to your request contain national security information. Please keep in mind that the page total is an estimate and that all pages processed might not be relevant to your specific topic.

The staff of the Clinton Library is currently processing and reviewing FOIA requests that precede your request. To treat everyone equitably, we have placed your request in our classified processing queue by the date it was received in our office. There are currently ten (10) cases pending prior to yours. FOIA requests received by the Clinton Library are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to Executive Order 13233, which requires that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that many of the documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions.

When processing is completed and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of the requested records. At that point, you can request that we copy these records at a reproduction fee of \$.50 per page, or you can choose to view these documents in the research room of the Clinton Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.15 a page.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at (501) 244-2877. Your case log number is **2006-0208-F**. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Melissa Walker
Supervisory Archivist
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

MW: dms

Note to File regarding CDSS/Clinton Database Search – See email attached.
February 16, 2006 DMS FOIA 2006-0208-F

Mr. Cull requested that an additional search be conducted on the USIA subject file. Vault had searched for USIA but regarded 18 of the 21 folders as not responsive because on 3 related to the Reorganization of USIA. He wanted the subject expanded to include all subject files with USIA as the subject. I added an additional 1800 pages to the NSC file total. I completed a new search in CDSS with subject code "FG 298" as the search term in the field search and came up with 306 hits. It is possible that some of these are duplications. I also conducted a folder title list query and came up with 16 folder titles (however, one is empty) for the search term "*USIA*" See abstract report 2006.0208-F (subject file)

Added 1400 pages to unprocessed staff and 100 to processed staff and office
Added 612 pages to unprocessed subject file.
Added 1800 pages to SC.

NEW TOTAL TO ADD = 3912

Dana Simmons - Re: re: FOIA

From: Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu>
To: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: 2/15/2006 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: re: FOIA

Dear Dana:

I would indeed like to see all the FG 298 material. I have found at other presidential libraries that this is where the core USIA material is so please amend FOIA 2006-0208-F accordingly -- Thanks -- Nick

----- Original Message -----

From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 1:37 pm

Subject: re: FOIA

To: cull@usc.edu

> Dear Mr. Cull:

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> I have looked into your questions and this is what we have
 > determined. Based on your telephone conversation with Archivist,
 > Jimmie Purvis, on January 23, the topics of USIA and Public
 > Diplomacy were narrowed, per your request. There is not a White
 > House Subject File for "Public Diplomacy." There is a White House
 > Subject File for "Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy", FG299,
 > which was included in the search for FOIA 2006-0200-F. A database
 > search of the term "Public Diplomacy" was completed during the
 > initial search for your FOIA request 2006-0200-F "Advisory
 > Commission for Public Diplomacy." The USIA/Reorganization FOIA
 > 2006-0208-F search did not contain a search for the USIA subject
 > code, FG298. If you would like this code to be searched it will
 > add approximately 2100 pages to the page estimate for 2006-0208-F.
 > There are no outstanding initial letters regarding your FOIA
 > requests at this time.

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> Please let us know how you would like to proceed.

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> Sincerely,

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> Dana Simmons

> Archivist

> Clinton Presidential Library

> 1200 President Clinton Avenue

> Little Rock, AR 72201

> 501-244-2877

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Consolidation of Public Diplomacy Programs into the Department of State

- **Background**
- **Advisory Commission report on the consolidation**
- **Other studies and comments on the consolidation**

On October 1, 1999, the United States Information Agency was abolished. The new Office of International Information Programs in the Department of State assumed responsibility for almost all overseas information programs, including the creation and maintenance of USIA's International Home Page on the Internet. The newly created Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs now administers most international exchange programs, including the Fulbright program. Most of USIA's operations abroad will continue, albeit under different names in most cases.

USIA's broadcasting elements -- Voice of America radio, the non-interactive programs of World television, and Radio Marti and Radio Marti TV, have been placed with other U.S. Government broadcasting services in the International Broadcasting Bureau, an independent government entity. USIA's Foreign Press Centers operation has moved to the State Department's Bureau of Public Affairs, and its Office of Research and Media Reaction has moved to State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

The reorganization was carried out in accordance with the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, which also called for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and some functions of the Agency for International Development to be integrated into the State Department.

Background

On April 18, 1997, the White House announced reorganization of the foreign affairs agencies. Task forces, composed of representatives of each agency affected and union representatives, worked on the issues involved in the plan to consolidate USIA and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) with the Department of State. The Agency for International Development would remain intact but its director (Administrator) would report to the Secretary of State.

In the summer of 1997 the task forces submitted their recommendations. By October 1, 1997, the reports were awaiting review by the Secretary of State. After the Secretary's approval, recommendations were to be sent to the White House for presidential approval.

Among the issues raised during the deliberations of the task force on public diplomacy was the distinction between public affairs and public diplomacy. As the members of this task force apparently could not reach agreement on this issue, they presented two options:

Option 1 would create an Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, with oversight over two bureaus: Educational/Cultural Affairs and Public Affairs. Option 2 would create an Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy. He or she would oversee exchanges, international visitor programs, the current "I" Bureau of USIA (global media operations--which would remain intact), and strategic

communications. Public Affairs would remain separate and distinct under this recommended option.

On November 13, 1997, the House of Representatives leadership stripped from the Foreign Operations spending bill a provision which would have authorized the reorganization of foreign policy agencies, including USIA. After nearly a year in limbo, Congressional authorization, required for the reorganization to take place, finally was given.

On October 21, 1998, President Clinton signed the massive omnibus spending bill for the U.S. Government's new fiscal year. It included legislation abolishing USIA and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, merging both within the Department of State, effective October 1, 1999 for USIA. At that time the position of Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs was established. Evelyn S. Lieberman became the first person to fill that position.

The Bureau of Broadcasting, which includes the Voice of America and Radio Marti, operates television activities such as WORLDNET, and provides grants to Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia, became a separate agency. For further details see the pertinent sections in the web sites to which this site is linked.

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Advisory Commission report on the consolidation

The United States Advisory Commission On Public Diplomacy issued a report in October, 2000, entitled Consolidation of USIA Into The State Department: An Assessment After One Year. The Executive Summary of this report states:

"The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy finds that the consolidation of the United States Information Agency (USIA) in the State Department has to date produced a mixed record. For former USIA employees, the transition has meant a very difficult adjustment; while moving to the State Department has afforded former USIA employees unprecedented career opportunities, it has also required them to conform to the procedures of a Department that is overly centralized and hierarchical. The Commission finds the morale among the Department's "new" employees is worryingly low, but morale is a major problem throughout the entire Department, not just among former USIA employees.

"Although USIA personnel have gone through a very difficult transition, the programs they administer have been affected to a lesser degree. Fortunately, exchanges continue apace, as do information and speaker programs and other public diplomacy activities, although implementation has become more cumbersome under the State Department. Credit for this, the Commission believes, goes to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs for her work in raising the profile of public diplomacy in the Department and tireless pursuing the goal of integration. Of course, without the dedication and effort of the Department's public diplomacy officers--those in Washington and abroad as well as those State officers who have worked on the transition, success would never be possible. Despite their efforts, it will take several years before public diplomacy becomes an accepted "cone" in the Department and is recognized for the value it brings to U.S. foreign policy goals and objectives.

"When consolidation was first proposed in 1997, its supporters in Congress expected it to be accompanied by a reinvention of the way the United States conducts and carries out its foreign affairs. Consolidation was launched last October, though much remains to be done to smooth the transition from USIA into State. The Commission looks forward to the day when real reinvention will follow."

For the full report, see <http://www.state.gov/www/policy/pdadcom/acpdreport.pdf>

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Other studies and comments on the consolidation

RESTORING AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT, a White Paper prepared by and published November 29, 2000, recommends ways to strengthen U.S. diplomatic efforts after years of serious neglect. See the full report at <http://www.colead.org/White%20Paper.html>.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. In the Winter 2001 issue of National Security Studies Quarterly, William Kiehl, a member of the Senior Foreign Service and Diplomat in Residence at the U.S. Army War College's Center for Strategic Leadership at the time, outlines a "Vision 2010 for Diplomacy" in an attempt to make the U.S. Department of State more relevant as an instrument of national security. The full text can be obtained by contacting the National Security Studies Quarterly at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSMAN CHRIS SMITH'S TRIBUTE TO USIA. "Milestone of U.S. Foreign Relations and Diplomacy," 4 October 1999. Archived in the Congressional Record with a continuation page.

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Clinton Library Processing Form

Case-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0208-F

☐ Contact Requestor (if a substantial amount of time has elapsed since initial request was filed with the Clinton Library).

Contact Date:

Processing Action

Segment-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0208-F

Segment Number 1

Number of Segments 0

Processing Staff Adam Bergfeld

Processing Staff Two Eric Holzer

Processing Staff Three Jimmie Purvis

Processing Notes

USIA and (merger or consolidation or reorganization)
 electronic pages ARMS/TRP] - Adam
 electronic pages] classified (electronic) -Eric
 textual pages unclassified - Eric
 textual pages classified - Jimmie

Restriction Categories (Check All Applicable):

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| P1/b(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | P5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(7)(D) | Pages: | | C | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | |
| P2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | P6/b(6) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(7)(E) | Pages: | | PRM | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | |
| b(2) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(7)(A) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(7)(F) | Pages: | | RR | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | |
| P3/b(3) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(7)(B) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(8) | Pages: | | | | | |
| P4/b(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(7)(C) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages: | | b(9) | Pages: | | | | | |

Start Date 4/2/2009 Completion Date 5/18/2010 Processing Time/Hour 187

of Pages Processed # of Pages Closed # of Pages To Be Ope

Post Processing Action

FOIA(b) 5

One page of fax to 501-244-2881

Jimmie Purvis, Archivist
Clinton Presidential Library,
1200 President Clinton Avenue,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Prof. Nicholas J. Cull,
Annenberg School for Communication,
3502 Witt Way,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles,
CA 90089

Dear Sir:

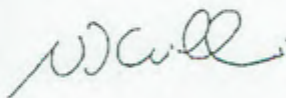
20 January 2006

Some months you informed me that today the records of the Clinton administration will fall under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request access to materials on the following topics:

United States Information Agency
Voice of America
Public Diplomacy
Public Diplomacy, Advisory Commission
Cultural Diplomacy
International Broadcasting
International Broadcasting, Board of
Broadcasting Board of Governors,
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Radio Marti
WORLDNET
Ring Around Serbia
NSDD 68
Foreign Affairs agencies, reorganization of

I would also like to view the following name files
Joseph Duffey, Richard (Penn) Kemble, Geoffrey Cowan, Evelyn Lieberman (1996-
2001 only) Sandy Ungar, Jamie Metzl, And to view the text of the First Lady's remarks
to the White House gathering to mark the Muslim festival of Eid on 20 February 1996.

I look forward to working with the library in this matter.



Nicholas J. Cull

Jimmie Purvis, Archivist
Clinton Presidential Library,
1200 President Clinton Avenue,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**Prof. Nicholas J. Cull,
Annenberg School for Communication,
3502 Watt Way,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, CA 90089**

20 January 2006

Dear Mr. Purvis:

Here as requested is a revised version of my request for access to certain records of the Clinton administration under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request access to White House Central File subject files and National Security Advisor subject files on the following topics:

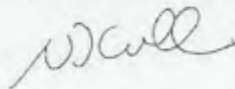
United States Information Agency
Voice of America
Public Diplomacy (if this had its own file)
Public Diplomacy, Advisory Commission
Cultural Diplomacy (especially the file relating to the White House conference on this in November 2000)
International Broadcasting (especially the file relating to the international broadcasting act of 1994 which merged VOA and RFE/RL into a single structure).
International Broadcasting, Board of
Broadcasting Board of Governors,
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Radio Marti
WORLDNET
Ring Around Serbia (this was a joint effort of VOA, RFE/RL and certain European broadcasters coordinated by NSC)
NSDD 68
Foreign Affairs agencies, reorganization of (this is specifically material relating to the legislation finally passed in 1998 which merged USIA into the State Department as of September 1999).

I would also like to view the following name files:

Joseph Duffey, Richard (Penn) Kemble, Geoffrey Cowan, Sandy Ungar, Jamie Metzl, Evelyn Lieberman (materials dealing with her work as Voice of America director and Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy -- 1996-2001 -- ONLY, NOT material regarding her time as the First Lady's chief of staff).

Finally I could like to view the text of the First Lady's *remarks to the White House gathering to mark the Muslim festival of Eid on 20 February 1996.*

I look forward to working with the library in this matter.



Nicholas J. Cull

Notes Concerning Conversation with Professor Nicholas Cull – January 23, 2006

Narrowing/Modification of FOIA Request

United States Information Agency – interested in its reorganization – mentioned names Joseph Duffy & Jesse Helms (probably wanted to do away with USIA)

Public Diplomacy – position Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy – held by Evelyn Lieberman – key role in reorganization of USIA – not interested in role she might have played in helping Monica Lewinsky “land” in Pentagon

Cultural Diplomacy – was a White House Conference on Cultural Diplomacy – possibly related to reorganization of USIA

Names at bottom of page on FOIA request – wanted to look at alpha file

Mentioned throughout conversation “White House Central Subject Files” –also mentioned wanting to look at agency files for these names

Foreign affairs agencies, reorganization – anything connected with reorganization of USIA

When USIA was reorganized in 1994(?) I think it became part of Department of State

Professor Cull said he would resubmit FOIA request either late today (Jan. 23) or tomorrow (Jan. 24)

Jimmie Purvis
January 23, 2006

Clinton Library - Re: FOIA

From: Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu>
To: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: 1/31/2006 4:18 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA

Dear Dana:

Thanks for this. I would indeed like subject files, alpha files (name files) and staff and office files searched and as I said earlier I'd like both textual and electronic records. Thanks for your help with this request -- All good wishes -- Nick Cull

----- Original Message -----

From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 12:30 pm
Subject: Re: FOIA
To: cull@usc.edu

> Dear Mr. Cull:

>
> Thank you for clarifying your search criteria. When I speak of
> "non-subject file collections" I mean staff and office files. The
> White House Office of Records Management used a filing system that
> divided materials into subject files, alpha files (name files) and
> staff and office files. Please let us know if you would like all
> four of these filing systems searched.

>
> Thank you for clarifying your request. This is very helpful to us
> and will be very beneficial for our processing.

>
> Sincerely,

>
> Dana Simmons
> Archivist
> Clinton Presidential Library
> 1200 President Clinton Avenue
> Little Rock, AR 72201
> 501-244-2877

>
>
> >>> Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu> 01/31/06 01:13PM >>>

> Dear Dana:

>
> This is a little complicated as I am unsure of just how the
> Clinton White House operated. I appreciate your request for
> clarification as in fact I would like to view BOTH textual and
> electronic records for my stated subjects. I am interested in the
> CORE collections for these subjects rather than tangential
> materials such as passing references to USIA in presidential
> travel or speech materials. Could YOU clarify what you mean by
> non-subject file collections. Is this a generic category or are
> you referencing specific material in the public diplomacy/USIA
> field? Thanks

>
> Nick Cull.

>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
> Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 9:25 am
> Subject: re: FOIA
> To: cull@usc.edu

>
> Dear Mr. Cull:

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>
> The Clinton Library has received your revised FOIA via email on
> January 30, 2006. In your request you state that you would like

> > access to White House Central File subject files and NSC subject
> > files. We would like to clarify this statement. We interpret
> > your statement as you want textual material within the subject
> > files and the NSC subject files only. We are not interpreting
> > this
> > statement as a request for electronic files (email) or other non-
> > subject file collections.
> >
> > Please respond to this email at your earliest convenience or you
> > may call at 501-244-2877.
> >
> > Sincerely,
> >
> > Dana Simmons
> > Archivist
> > Clinton Presidential Library
> > 1200 President Clinton Avenue
> > Little Rock, AR 72201
> > 501-244-2877
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One page of fax to 501-244-2881

Jimmie Purvis, Archivist
Clinton Presidential Library,
1200 President Clinton Avenue,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Prof. Nicholas J. Cull,
Annenberg School for Communication,
3502 Watt Way,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles,
CA 90089

Dear Sir:

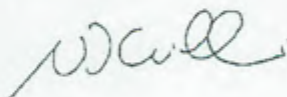
20 January 2006

Some months you informed me that today the records of the Clinton administration will fall under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request access to materials on the following topics:

United States Information Agency
Voice of America
Public Diplomacy
Public Diplomacy, Advisory Commission
Cultural Diplomacy
International Broadcasting
International Broadcasting, Board of
Broadcasting Board of Governors,
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
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I would also like to view the following name files
Joseph Duffey, Richard (Penn) Kemble, Geoffrey Cowan, Evelyn Lieberman (1996-
2001 only) Sandy Ungar, Jamie Metzl, And to view the text of the First Lady's remarks
to the White House gathering to mark the Muslim festival of Eid on 20 February 1996.

I look forward to working with the library in this matter.



Nicholas J. Cull

Clinton Library Request Form

Request Tracking Information

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Case Number | 2006-0203-F | Type of Request: | FOIA Request | | |
| Request Date | 1/20/2006 | Method of Request: | Facsimile Request | | |
| Login Date | 1/20/2006 | Staff Member Taking Request | Jimmie Purvis | Staff Extension | 4-2874 |

Requestor Information

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) | |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | | |
| Requestor Middle Name | J. | | |
| Title | Mr. | Affiliation | Annenberg School for Communication at USC |

Address

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|----|----------|----------------|
| Street | 3502 Watt Way, Suite 103 | | | | |
| City | Los Angeles | State (or Country) | CA | Zip Code | 90089-0281 |
| Phone (W) | (213) 740-1786 | Phone (H) | | Fax | (213) 821-0774 |
| E-Mail | | Additional Info | | | |

Request

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Action

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| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

Clinton Library Search Form

Basic Request Information

Case Number: 2006-0203-F Staff Conducting Search: Search Team Primary Search Date: 1/27/2006

Search Information

Search Criteria

Unclassified textual: "Radio Free Europe"; "Radio Liberty" ARMS: "Radio Free Europe" and "Radio Liberty"; "Radio Free Europe" and not "Radio Liberty"; "Radio Liberty" and not "Radio Free Europe" Vault: Radio Free Europe; Radio Free; RFE; Radio Liberty; Radio; RL; "RFE/RL"

Search Sources (Check All Applicable):

☒ CDSS: C-Track ☒ CDSS: P-Trac ☒ Access Database ☒ Textual CF/NSC Inventories ☐ Reference ☐ Finding Aids
☒ CDSS: D-Track ☒ CDSS: Seclog ☒ Electronic Daily Diar ☐ Audio/Visual Material ☐ Vertical Fil ☐ Other (Specify)
☒ ARMS ☒ NSC Email/Cables/RMS Additional Search Sources:

Search Results

Search Results (Attach copies of any supporting documentation, i.e. database or Introspect printouts.)

All areas had responsive hits. See attached list for details.

Source(s) of Search Results (Check all Applicable) and Amount of Each Type:

| | | | |
|---|------------|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed Staff Member Office Files | Pages: 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Processed Federal Records | Pages: 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed Staff Member Office Files | Pages: 320 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic Cables | Pages: 16535 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Classified Records | Pages: 1400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic RMS | Pages: 4320 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Emails | Pages: 9770 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: 120 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMS | Pages: 2512 |

Number of Processed Pages: 0 Number of Unprocessed Pages: 34977 Total Pages: 34977

Queue: Complex Classified Electronic Action: Search complete. No followup necessary. Proceed with processing.

Followup Searches (If necessary. Enter new search criteria and results above):

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Followup One: Search Staff: | Followup Two: Search Staff: |
| Contact Date: | Contact Date: |
| Action: | Action: |

Closeout Current Case

Return to Request Navigator

Return to Main Navigator

From: Adam Bergfeld
To: Simmons, Dana
Date: 1/27/06 10:15AM
Subject: 2006-0203-F

Search Terms:

"Radio Free Europe" and "Radio Liberty"
491 hits; 982 pages

"Radio Free Europe" and not "Radio Liberty"
620 hits; 1240 pages

"Radio Liberty" and not "Radio Free Europe"
145 hits; 290 pages

ARMS Negotiation Check List

1. **Subject Search:** A subject line search further narrows a broad request with "noisy" terms. A search within the subject line for requested material ensures that the topic of all responsive email is the topic requested by the researcher. However, email without the specific term listed in the subject line will not return with search results.

Researcher requests a subject line search ✓.

2. **Yesterday's Mail to POTUS/ FLOTUS:** This is email from the general public, addressed to the President. Many email messages were consolidated into one daily email. This form of email is generally considered non-responsive because one e-mail holds hundreds of emails on a variety of different subjects. We will provide Yesterday's Mail at the researchers request, however printing Yesterday's Mail will be difficult and time consuming.

Researcher does not want Yesterday's Mail ✓.

3. **Bulk Mail:** Like "Yesterday's Mail," this is email that is made up of many emails bundled together. Bulk Mail is usually email from the public, however it also includes mail from wire services and failed emails (Failure-to-send).

Researcher does not want other Bulk Mail ✓.

4. **Mass Mail-outs:** This type of email is characterized by its lengthy recipient list and non-specific collections of subject matter (Ex. List-serves, event announcements, etc.). This type of email often contains hundreds of forwards or attachments and exceeds 150-200 pages. Because so much subject matter is randomly discussed, and so many individuals are recipients of this email, sometimes the search system returns hits containing these "Mass Mailouts." Archivists generally find this material to be non-responsive.

Researcher does not want Mass Mail-outs ✓.

5. **Press Releases:** White House Press Releases are already open to the public and found in the Clinton Presidential Library Collection or at the White House webpage. The risk with running this search is that it will eliminate all emails holding this phrase.

Researcher does not want Press Releases _____.

Press Releases
Dealing RFE/RB
with

not domestic
transcripts

6. **Periodicals/ News Stories/ Press Clippings/ Wire Services/ and Transcripts:** White House staff received transcripts from "Larry King Live," "CNN Cross Fire," "Meet the Press," etc. Staff received online periodicals, scholarly journals; and monthly, daily, and hourly wire updates. It is not known if staffers subscribed to these news stories and wire services. Often there is no message to note the importance of forwarding or sending this email from one office to another. These often respond to general queries but prove noisy and generally non-responsive to the researcher. This email is already in the public domain.

Researcher does not want News Stories/ Press Clippings/ etc. _____

7. **Call Logs:** This email contains lists of people that have called the White House and their phone number. Messages are not noted in these logs, only names. This email holds no content or substantive information besides names.

Researcher does not want Call Logs ✓.

8. **Duplicates:** Email is often duplicated when the same email message is sent to multiple addresses in the ARMS system. Two email messages may look identical except for the creation date (this may be a draft), or they hold a different file name or database address (ex. f_u968881).

Researcher does not want duplicates ✓.

FOIA Number 246-0203 Negotiation Date 4/1/06.

Archivist Initials JGP.

Focus is on reorganization
of Radio Free Europe. More
interested in international side
of things. Wants international
transcripts - i.e. of RFE broad-
cast. Same thing with respect
to press releases.

Clinton Library Request Form

Request Tracking Information

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| Case Number | 2006-0203-F | Type of Request: | FOIA Request |
| Request Date | 1/20/2006 | Method of Request: | Facsimile Request |
| Login Date | 1/20/2006 | Staff Member Taking Request | Jimmie Purvis |
| | | Staff Extension | 4-2874 |

Requestor Information

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | |
| Requestor Middle Name | J. | |
| Title | Mr. | |
| Affiliation | | Annenberg School for Communication at USC |

Address

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Street | 3502 Watt Way, Suite 103 | | |
| City | Los Angeles | State (or Country) | CA |
| Phone (W) | (213) 740-1786 | Phone (H) | |
| E-Mail | | Fax | (213) 821-0774 |
| Additional Info | | | |

Request

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|---------------------------------|
| Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty |
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Action

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| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

CF Folders - 1 hit / 100 pages
 NSC Folders - 10 hits / 1000 pages
 NSC Cables - 3307 hits / 16,535 pages
 NSC Emails - 4885 hits / 9,770 pages
 NSC RMS - 216 hits / 4320 pages

31,725 pages

original search / ignore

Telephone Interview with Professor Nicholas Cull – April 1, 2008

Professor Cull agreed to a subject line search for 2006-0203-F (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty). He said the focus of his research was on the reorganization of RFE/RL. He emphasized that he was more interested in international matters. I went through the ARMS Email Checklist with him and he waived his right to all the items with two exceptions. He wanted press statements dealing with RFE/RL and he wanted international transcripts dealing with RFE/RL. He had no interest in domestic transcripts such as "Larry King Live" and so forth. These type of items are probably more likely to be found in electronic or textual materials located in the vault.

Jimmie Purvis
April 1, 2008

CF Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2006-0203 F

Search Conducted by KBM

Page Count 100

Search Terms Used

1. Radio Free Europe - Ø
2. Radio Free - Ø
3. RFE - 1 hit (CF 1798 B)
4. Radio Liberty - Ø
5. Radio - Ø

Notes

NSC Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2006-0203-F

Search Conducted by KBH
Query/Report Created? Yes or No
Query/Report Name? _____
Page Count 1000

Search Terms Used

1. Radio Free Europe - 6 hits
2. RFE - 5 hits (same 5 as above)
3. Radio Liberty - 1 hit (NSC 288-007)
4. RL - 1 hit (same as above)
5. Radio - 3 hits (290-006, 3-018, 3-019)

Notes

Radio Free Europe - 1407-024
3068-040
3645-005
436-005
436-006
519-011

"Radio free Europe"

NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

FOIA Case # _____
Search Conducted by _____
Date _____

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994
Jan 1995-Dec 1996
Jan 1997-Dec 1998
Jan 1999-Dec 2000
Jan 2001
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

☒ 157
☒ 87
☒ 93
☒ 222
☒ 17
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576

NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Last Filtered Mail
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

☒ 42
☒ 4
☒ 146
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☒ 404
☒ 206
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821

NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records
NSC-NSC Agency Records
INT-Intelligence Records
ARS-Administrative Records
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC ARMS

1994/08-1999/12
2000/01-2001/01
TRP

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NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

FOIA Case # _____
Search Conducted by _____
Date _____

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994
Jan 1995-Dec 1996
Jan 1997-Dec 1998
Jan 1999-Dec 2000
Jan 2001
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Last Filtered Mail
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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☒ 577
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☒ 846
☒ 291
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1961

NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records
NSC-NSC Agency Records
INT-Intelligence Records
ARS-Administrative Records
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

☒ 87
☒ 1
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88

NSC ARMS

1994/08-1999/12
2000/01-2001/01
TRP

☒ _____
☒ _____
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NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

radio
Liberty

FOIA Case # _____

Search Conducted by _____

Date _____

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994

Jan 1995-Dec 1996

Jan 1997-Dec 1998

Jan 1999-Dec 2000

Jan 2001

Word 1-Special

Word 2-Special

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☒ 343
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967

NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)

A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)

MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)

MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)

MSMail-Last Filtered Mail

Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)

Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)

Word 1-Special

Word 2-Special

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NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records

NSC-NSC Agency Records

INT-Intelligence Records

ARS-Administrative Records

Word 1-Special

Word 2-Special

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NSC ARMS

1994/08-1999/12

2000/01-2001/01

TRP

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GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY & MUSEUM

"RFE/RL"

NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

FOIA Case # _____

Search Conducted by _____

Date _____

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994

☒ 108

Jan 1995-Dec 1996

☒ 69

Jan 1997-Dec 1998

☒ 44

Jan 1999-Dec 2000

☒ 135

Jan 2001

☒ 17

Word 1-Special

☒

Word 2-Special

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373

NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)

☒ 99

A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)

☒ 19

MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)

☒ 382

MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)

☒ 52

MSMail-Last Filtered Mail

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Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)

☒ 464

Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)

☒ 167

Word 1-Special

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Word 2-Special

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1183

NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records

☒ 86

NSC-NSC Agency Records

☒ 1

INT-Intelligence Records

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ARS-Administrative Records

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Word 1-Special

☒

Word 2-Special

☒

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NSC ARMS

1994/08-1999/12

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2000/01-2001/01

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TRP

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ARMS FOIA Initial Search Checklist

Full Text Search _____

Field Base Search ☒

Search Term/String Used:

SUBJECT: "RADIO FREE EUROPE" OR "RADIO LIBERTY"

Date Range:

CEA ☒

DEFAULT ☒

NPR ☒

POTUS ☒

OPD ☒

WHO ☒

Place check for buckets searched. Do not search VPO. Do not select the "ALL" function because it includes VPO.

1. CEA

Additional Truncation

2. DEFAULT

Additional Truncation

3. NPR

Additional Truncation

4. POTUS

Additional Truncation

5. OPD

Additional Truncation

6. WHO

Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search: 25

Total Number of Pages: 50

TRP FOIA Initial Search Checklist

Full Text Search _____ Field Base Search _____

Search Term/String Used:

same as ARMS

Date Range:

CEA ☒ DEFAULT ☒ NPR ☒ OPD ☒ WHO ☒

Place check for buckets searched. Do not search VPO. Do not select the "ALL" function because it includes VPO.

1. CEA

Additional Truncation

2. DEFAULT

Additional Truncation

3. NPR

Additional Truncation

4. OPD

Additional Truncation

5. WHO

Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search: 0

Total Number of Pages: 0



William J. Clinton Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

February 2, 2006

Annenberg School for Communication
University of Southern California
Attention: Nicholas Cull
3502 Watt Way, Suite 103
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281

FOIA Case: 2006-0203-F

Dear Mr. Cull:

This letter is in response to your request dated January 20, 2006 for Clinton Presidential records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207). Your request was received by the Clinton Library on January 20, 2006.

We have performed an initial search of our "textual and electronic" Presidential records for material related to your request concerning Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Approximately 6,160 pages of textual records and 28,817 pages of electronic records must be processed in order to respond to your request. A majority of the records that are responsive to your request contain national security information. Please keep in mind that the page total is an estimate and that all pages processed might not be relevant to your specific topic.

The staff of the Clinton Library is currently processing and reviewing FOIA requests that precede your request. To treat everyone equitably, we have placed your request in our classified processing queue by the date it was received in our office. There are currently five (5) cases pending prior to yours. FOIA requests received by the Clinton Library are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to Executive Order 13233, which requires that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that many of the documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions.

When processing is completed and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of the requested records. At that point, you can request that we copy these records at a reproduction fee of \$.50 per page, or you can choose to view these documents in the research room of the Clinton Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.15 a page.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at (501) 244-2877. Your case log number is **2006-0203-F**. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Melissa Walker
Supervisory Archivist
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

MW: dms

Clinton Library Processing Form

Case-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0203-F

Contact Requestor (if a substantial amount of time has elapsed since initial request was filed with the Clinton Library).

Contact Date:

Processing Action

Segment-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0203-F

Segment Number 0

Number of Segments 0

Processing Staff Jimmie Purvis

Processing Staff Two

Processing Staff Three

Processing Notes

electronic processed

Restriction Categories (Check All Applicable):

P1/b(1) ☒ Pages:
P2 ☐ Pages:
b(2) ☐ Pages:
P3/b(3) ☐ Pages:
P4/b(4) ☐ Pages:

P5 ☒ Pages:
P6/b(6) ☒ Pages:
b(7)(A) ☐ Pages:
b(7)(B) ☐ Pages:
b(7)(C) ☐ Pages:

b(7)(D) ☐ Pages:
b(7)(E) ☐ Pages:
b(7)(F) ☐ Pages:
b(8) ☐ Pages:
b(9) ☐ Pages:

C ☐ Pages:
PRM ☐ Pages:
RR ☐ Pages:

Start Date 3/31/2008

Completion Date 5/21/2008

Processing Time/Hours 180

of Pages Processed

of Pages Closed

of Pages To Be Opened

Post Processing Action

FOIA(b) 5

Jimmie Purvis, Archivist
Clinton Presidential Library,
1200 President Clinton Avenue,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**Prof. Nicholas J. Cull,
Annenberg School for Communication,
3502 Watt Way,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, CA 90089**

20 January 2006

Dear Mr. Purvis:

Here as requested is a revised version of my request for access to certain records of the Clinton administration under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request access to **White House Central File** subject files and National Security Advisor subject files on the following topics:

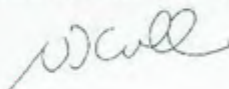
United States Information Agency
Voice of America
Public Diplomacy (if this had its own file)
Public Diplomacy, Advisory Commission
Cultural Diplomacy (especially the file relating to the White House conference on this in November 2000)
International Broadcasting (especially the file relating to the international broadcasting act of 1994 which merged VOA and RFE/RL into a single structure).
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Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Radio Marti
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Joseph Duffey, Richard (Penn) Kemble, Geoffrey Cowan, Sandy Ungar, Jamie Metzl, Evelyn Lieberman (materials dealing with her work as Voice of America director and Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy -- 1996-2001 -- ONLY, NOT material regarding her time as the First Lady's chief of staff).

Finally I could like to view the text of the First Lady's *remarks to the White House gathering to mark the Muslim festival of Eid on 20 February 1996*.

I look forward to working with the library in this matter.



Nicholas J. Cull

Notes Concerning Conversation with Professor Nicholas Cull – January 23, 2006

Narrowing/Modification of FOIA Request

United States Information Agency – interested in its reorganization – mentioned names Joseph Duffy & Jesse Helms (probably wanted to do away with USIA)

Public Diplomacy – position Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy – held by Evelyn Lieberman – key role in reorganization of USIA – not interested in role she might have played in helping Monica Lewinsky “land” in Pentagon

Cultural Diplomacy – was a White House Conference on Cultural Diplomacy – possibly related to reorganization of USIA

Names at bottom of page on FOIA request – wanted to look at alpha file

Mentioned throughout conversation “White House Central Subject Files” –also mentioned wanting to look at agency files for these names

Foreign affairs agencies, reorganization – anything connected with reorganization of USIA

When USIA was reorganized in 1994(?) I think it became part of Department of State

Professor Cull said he would resubmit FOIA request either late today (Jan. 23) or tomorrow (Jan. 24)

Jimmie Purvis
January 23, 2006

Clinton Library - Re: FOIA

From: Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu>
To: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: 1/31/2006 4:18 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA

Dear Dana:

Thanks for this. I would indeed like subject files, alpha files (name files) and staff and office files searched and as I said earlier I'd like both textual and electronic records. Thanks for your help with this request -- All good wishes -- Nick Cull

----- Original Message -----

From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 12:30 pm
Subject: Re: FOIA
To: cull@usc.edu

> Dear Mr. Cull:

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> Thank you for clarifying your search criteria. When I speak of
> "non-subject file collections" I mean staff and office files. The
> White House Office of Records Management used a filing system that
> divided materials into subject files, alpha files (name files) and
> staff and office files. Please let us know if you would like all
> four of these filing systems searched.

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> Thank you for clarifying your request. This is very helpful to us
> and will be very beneficial for our processing.

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> Sincerely,

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> > Dana Simmons

> > Archivist

> > Clinton Presidential Library

> > 1200 President Clinton Avenue

> > Little Rock, AR 72201

> > 501-244-2877

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> >>> Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu> 01/31/06 01:13PM >>>

> Dear Dana:

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> This is a little complicated as I am unsure of just how the
> Clinton White House operated. I appreciate your request for
> clarification as in fact I would like to view BOTH textual and
> electronic records for my stated subjects. I am interested in the
> CORE collections for these subjects rather than tangential
> materials such as passing references to USIA in presidential
> travel or speech materials. Could YOU clarify what you mean by
> non-subject file collections. Is this a generic category or are
> you referencing specific material in the public diplomacy/USIA
> field? Thanks

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> Nick Cull.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>

> Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 9:25 am

> Subject: re: FOIA

> To: cull@usc.edu

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> > Dear Mr. Cull:

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> > The Clinton Library has received your revised FOIA via email on
> > January 30, 2006. In your request you state that you would like

> > access to White House Central File subject files and NSC subject
> > files. We would like to clarify this statement. We interpret
> > your statement as you want textual material within the subject
> > files and the NSC subject files only. We are not interpreting
> > this
> > statement as a request for electronic files (email) or other non-
> > subject file collections.
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> > Please respond to this email at your earliest convenience or you
> > may call at 501-244-2877.
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> > Sincerely,
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> > Dana Simmons
> > Archivist
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Clinton Library Request Form

Request Tracking Information

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| Request Date | 1/20/2006 | Method of Request: | Facsimile Request | | |
| Login Date | 1/20/2006 | Staff Member Taking Request | Jimmie Purvis | Staff Extension | 4-2874 |

Requestor Information

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|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) | |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | | |
| Requestor Middle Name | J. | | |
| Title | Mr. | Affiliation | Annenberg School for Communication at USC |

Address

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|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|----|----------|----------------|
| Street | 3502 Watt Way, Suite 103 | | | | |
| City | Los Angeles | State (or Country) | CA | Zip Code | 90089-0281 |
| Phone (W) | (213) 740-1786 | Phone (H) | | Fax | (213) 821-0774 |
| E-Mail | | Additional Info | | | |

Request

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| Alpha Files/Name Files - Geoffrey Cowan |
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Action

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| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

Clinton Library Search Form

Basic Request Information

Case Number: 2006-0211-F Staff Conducting Search: Search Team Primary Search Date: 1/27/2006

Search Information

Search Criteria

ARMS: "Geoffrey Cowan" and not "Annenberg" Unclassified Textual: "AF" Subject Code field and "Geoffrey Cowan" Name field; "Geoffrey Cowan" name fields; "Geoffrey Cowan" Full Text field Vault: Cowan; Cowen; "Geoffrey Cowan"; "Cowan and VOA"

Search Sources (Check All Applicable):

☒ CDSS: C-Track ☒ CDSS: P-Trac ☒ Access Database ☒ Textual CF/NSC Inventorie ☐ Reference ☐ Finding Aids
☒ CDSS: D-Track ☒ CDSS: Seclog ☒ Electronic Daily Diar ☐ Audio/Visual Material ☐ Vertical Fil ☐ Other (Specify)
☐ ARMS ☐ NSC Email/Cables/RMS Additional Search Sources:

Search Results

Search Results (Attach copies of any supporting documentation, i.e. database or Introspect printouts.)

All areas had responsive hits. See attached list for details. Due to the nature of PE002 (which we did not understand at the original time of this search), this FOIA will be placed in Simple Textual Unclassified queue. The number of subject file hits listed below is misleading - There will be hundreds, possibly thousands of pages that must be processed in PE002 due to the bundling of tracking numbers.

Source(s) of Search Results (Check all Applicable) and Amount of Each Type:

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|---|-----------|---|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed Staff Member Office Files | Pages: 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Processed Federal Records | Pages: 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed Staff Member Office Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic Cables | Pages: 210 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Classified Records | Pages: 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic RMS | Pages: 40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Emails | Pages: 188 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: 60 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARMS | Pages: 82 |

Number of Processed Pages:

0

Number of Unprocessed Pages:

580

Total Pages:

580

Queue: Simple Textual Unclassified

Action: Search complete. No followup necessary. Proceed with processing.

Followup Searches (If necessary. Enter new search criteria and results above):

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Followup One: Search Staff: | Followup Two: Search Staff: |
| Contact Date: | Contact Date: |
| Search Date: | Search Date: |
| Action: | Action: |

Closeout Current Case

Return to Request Navigator

Return to Main Navigator

From: Rhonda Wilson
To: Dana Simmons
Date: 1/27/06 3:16PM
Subject: 2006-0211-F

Search terms: "AF" (subject code field) and "Geoffrey Cowan" (name fields)
"Geoffrey Cowan" (name fields)
"Geoffrey Cowan" (full text search)

Results: (see attached printouts)
Unproc. Subject Files = 60 pages

Folder Title List database = no hits

Total pages = 60

From: Adam Bergfeld
To: Simmons, Dana
Date: 1/27/06 3:30PM
Subject: 2006-0211-F ARMS

Seach Terms:

"Geoffrey Cowan" and not "Annenberg"
41 hits; 82 pages

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist

"Geoff"

Term Used: "GEOFFREY COWAN" AND NOT "ANNENBERG"

Buckets:

1.NPR 0

Additional Truncation

✓ 2.OPD 1993/01-1998/12 56 120 OPD - GCowan

Additional Truncation

3.OPD 1999/01-1999/10 0

Additional Truncation

4.OPD 1999/11-2000/04 6

Additional Truncation

5.OPD 2000/05-2001/01 0

Additional Truncation

6.POTUS 0

Additional Truncation

7.WHO 1993/01-1995/12 27 121

Additional Truncation

8.WHO 1996/01-1997/12 9

Additional Truncation

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist (continued)

9.WHO 1998/01-1998/11

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Additional Truncation

10.WHO 1998/12-1999/06

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Additional Truncation

11.WHO 1999/07-1999/11

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Additional Truncation

12.WHO 1999/12-2000/03

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Additional Truncation

13.WHO 2000/04-2000/06

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Additional Truncation

14.WHO 2000/07-2000/09

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Additional Truncation

15.WHO 2000/10-2001/01

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Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search:

41

82 pages

2006-0211-F
"Geoffrey Cowan" and, not
"Amenberg"

ARMS 2

16. CEA 1996/07 - 1999/12

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Additional Truncation

17. CEA 2000/01 - 2001/01

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Additional Truncation

18. Default 1993/01 - 1997/12

16

Additional Truncation

19. Default 1998/01 - 1999/12

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Additional Truncation

20. Default 2000/01 - 2001/01

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Additional Truncation

21. NSC 1994/08 - 1999/12

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Additional Truncation

22. NSC 2000/01 - 2001/01

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Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search:

16

Total Number of Pages:

32

SEC

Clinton Library Request Form

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| Requestor Last Name | Cull | Notes on Requestor (If Applicable) | | | |
| Requestor First Name | Nicholas | | | | |
| Requestor Middle Name | J. | | | | |
| Title | Mr. | Affiliation | Annenberg School for Communication at USC | | |
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Request

Alpha Files/Name Files - Geoffrey Cowan

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Action

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| Request Action | General Notes |
| FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form. | |

Closeout Case Number

CF Folders - 0

NSC Folders - 0

NSC Cribber - 42 hits / 210 pages

NSC Enrich - 94 hits / 188 pages

NSC PMS - 2 hits / 40 pages

438 pages

CF Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2006-0211 F

Search Conducted by KBH

Page Count Ø

Search Terms Used

1. Cowan - Ø

2. Cowen - Ø

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Notes

NSC Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2006-0211 F.

Search Conducted by KBH

Query/Report Created? Yes or No

Query/Report Name? _____

Page Count 0

Search Terms Used

1. Cowan - \emptyset

2. Cowen - \emptyset

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Notes

NSC Electronic Search Checklist

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994
Jan 1995-Dec 1996
Jan 1997-Dec 1998
Jan 1999-Dec 2000
Jan 2001
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

✓ 18
3 ✓ 2
✓ 0
✓ 1
✓ 0
✓ 0
✓ 0

21

NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Last Filtered Mail
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

✓ 0
✓ 0
59 ✓ 11
7 ✓ 2
✓ 0
✓ 0
✓ 2
✓ 0
✓ 0

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NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records
NSC-NSC Agency Records
INT-Intelligence Records
ARS-Administrative Records
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC Electronic Search Checklist

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994
Jan 1995-Dec 1996
Jan 1997-Dec 1998
Jan 1999-Dec 2000
Jan 2001
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)
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MSMail-Last Filtered Mail
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Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records
NSC-NSC Agency Records
INT-Intelligence Records
ARS-Administrative Records
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

February 3, 2006

Annenberg School for Communication
University of Southern California
Attention: Nicholas Cull
3502 Watt Way, Suite 103
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281

FOIA Case: 2006-0211-F

Dear Mr. Cull:

This letter is in response to your request dated January 20, 2006 for Clinton Presidential records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207). Your request was received by the Clinton Library on January 20, 2006.

We have performed an initial search of our "textual and electronic" Presidential records for material related to your request concerning Geoffrey Cowan. Approximately 100 pages of textual records and 480 pages of electronic records must be processed in order to respond to your request. A majority of the records that are responsive to your request contain national security information. Please keep in mind that the page total is an estimate and that all pages processed might not be relevant to your specific topic.

The staff of the Clinton Library is currently processing and reviewing FOIA requests that precede your request. To treat everyone equitably, we have placed your request in our classified processing queue by the date it was received in our office. There are currently thirteen (13) cases pending prior to yours. FOIA requests received by the Clinton Library are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to Executive Order 13233, which requires that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that many of the documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions.

When processing is completed and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of the requested records. At that point, you can request that we copy these records at a reproduction fee of \$.50 per page, or you can choose to view these documents in the research room of the Clinton Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.15 a page.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at (501) 244-2877. Your case log number is **2006-0211-F**. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Melissa Walker
Supervisory Archivist
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

MW: dms

Clinton Library Processing Form

Case-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0211-F

☐ Contact Requestor (if a substantial amount of time has elapsed since initial request was filed with the Clinton Library).

Contact Date:

Processing Action

Segment-Level Processing Information

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| Case Number | 2006-0211-F | Segment Number | 1 | Number of Segments | 1 |
| Processing Staff | Debbie Bush | Processing Staff Two | | Processing Staff Three | |

Processing Notes

[5119 electronic processed] FOIA request 2006-0211-F contains material pertaining to Geoffrey Cowan and includes material relating to the Voice of America (VOA). Geoffrey Cowan was the Director of the Voice of America.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alpha Files contained no records relating to Geoffrey Cowan.

The WHORM Subject Categories for Geoffrey Cowan contain six subject file categories. These categories contain appreciation letters, thank you letters to White House Fellows, and endorsement letters. It contains non-related material, which included news articles, appreciation and thank you letters, endorsements, resumes, and recommendations in PE002.

The White House Staff and Office Files contained no records relating to Geoffrey Cowan

The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Emails contains Press Releases, Wire Reports, USIA Weekly Reports.

Restriction Categories (Check All Applicable):

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| P1/b(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 100 | P5 <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 168 | b(7)(D) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | C <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 |
| P2 <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 2 | P6/b(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 236 | b(7)(E) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 17 | PRM <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 |
| b(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | b(7)(A) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | b(7)(F) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 17 | RR <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 |
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| P4/b(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | b(7)(C) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 17 | b(9) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | |

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| Start Date | 10/3/2007 | Completion Date | 1/14/2008 | Processing Time/Hour | 74.5 |
| # of Pages Processed | 5363 | # of Pages Closed | 349 | # of Pages To Be Opened | 5014 |
| Post Processing Action | | | | | |

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Case Number

2006-0211-F

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Page Count

15

85

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140

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Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

July 7, 2008

Annenberg School for Communication
University of Southern California
Attention: Professor Nicholas J. Cull
3502 Watt Way, Suite 103
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281

FOIA Case: 2006-0211-F

Dear Professor Cull:

This letter is in further response to your request dated January 20, 2006 for release of information from the William J. Clinton Library for Clinton Presidential records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207). We have completed processing, according to the provisions of the PRA and FOIA, the approximately 5363 pages of records responsive to your FOIA request on documents related to Geoffrey Cowan. Please keep in mind that the page total is an estimate and that all pages processed might not be applicable to your specific topic.

Of these records, 349 have been restricted in whole or part in compliance with the restrictions of FOIA and PRA that specify what material can be released to the public. A list of applicable PRA restriction, FOIA exemption categories, and a copy of the finding aid that describes the processed material is attached. Further, the number of pages restricted from access, in whole or in part, is listed along with the restriction categories below. Some pages may be restricted under more than one category.

| <u>Restriction</u> | <u>Number of Pages</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| P1/b(1) | 100 pages |
| P2 | 2 pages |
| P5 | 168 pages |
| P6/b(6) | 236 pages |
| b(7)(C) | 17 pages |
| b(7)(E) | 17 pages |
| b(7)(F) | 17 pages |

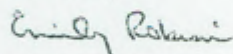
At this time, you have the right to file an administrative appeal of any Clinton Presidential records responsive to your FOIA request that have been withheld under a restriction category of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. §2204(a). The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Director, William J. Clinton Library, 1200 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. You should also include a copy of your original request and our denial. Both your appeal letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "PRA/FOIA Appeal." You have 35 calendar days from the receipt date of this letter to file your appeal.

Please note that 100 pages responsive to your request have been withheld pursuant to PRA restriction P1 and FOIA exemption (b)(1), (national security classified information). In order to facilitate our ability to more quickly seek a declassification review for those specific documents that are of interest to you, we are no longer referring all classified documents processed in response to your FOIA request to the originating and/or equity agencies for a current classification review. Based on the information provided on our withdrawal sheets, you can request under your existing FOIA or through the mandatory declassification review provisions of Executive Order 12958 a declassification review of those specific documents of interest to you.

The remaining pages are open for research. We will be happy to provide you with copies of the open and partially open records (including the FOIA markers, document withdrawal sheets, and administrative markers) upon receipt of the reproduction fee of \$.75 per page. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, and checks payable to the Clinton Library Trust Fund. You may view the documents in our research room at the Clinton Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.20 a page.

We hope you find this information helpful. We will take no further action regarding this request until we hear from you. If you wish to order copies or need any further assistance, please write or call our staff at (501) 244-2877. Your case log number is 2006-0211-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this case.

Sincerely,



Emily Robison
Deputy Director
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

ER: dms

Jimmie Purvis, Archivist
Clinton Presidential Library,
1200 President Clinton Avenue,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**Prof. Nicholas J. Cull,
Annenberg School for Communication,
3502 Watt Way,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, CA 90089**

20 January 2006

Dear Mr. Purvis:

Here as requested is a revised version of my request for access to certain records of the Clinton administration under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request access to **White House Central File** subject files and National Security Advisor subject files on the following topics:

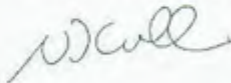
United States Information Agency
Voice of America
Public Diplomacy (if this had its own file)
Public Diplomacy, Advisory Commission
Cultural Diplomacy (especially the file relating to the White House conference on this in November 2000)
International Broadcasting (especially the file relating to the international broadcasting act of 1994 which merged VOA and RFE/RL into a single structure).
International Broadcasting, Board of
Broadcasting Board of Governors,
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Radio Marti
WORLDNET
Ring Around Serbia (this was a joint effort of VOA, RFE/RL and certain European broadcasters coordinated by NSC)
NSDD 68
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Nicholas J. Cull

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Names at bottom of page on FOIA request – wanted to look at alpha file

Mentioned throughout conversation “White House Central Subject Files” –also mentioned wanting to look at agency files for these names

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January 23, 2006

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> >
> > Dana Simmons
> > Archivist
> > Clinton Presidential Library
> > 1200 President Clinton Avenue
> > Little Rock, AR 72201
> > 501-244-2877

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> >>> Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu> 01/31/06 01:13PM >>>
> Dear Dana:

>
> This is a little complicated as I am unsure of just how the
> Clinton White House operated. I appreciate your request for
> clarification as in fact I would like to view BOTH textual and
> electronic records for my stated subjects. I am interested in the
> CORE collections for these subjects rather than tangential
> materials such as passing references to USIA in presidential
> travel or speech materials. Could YOU clarify what you mean by
> non-subject file collections. Is this a generic category or are
> you referencing specific material in the public diplomacy/USIA
> field? Thanks

> Nick Cull.

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Clinton Library <clinton.library@nara.gov>
> Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 9:25 am
> Subject: re: FOIA
> To: cull@usc.edu

> > Dear Mr. Cull:

> >
> > The Clinton Library has received your revised FOIA via email on
> > January 30, 2006. In your request you state that you would like

> > access to White House Central File subject files and NSC subject
> > files. We would like to clarify this statement. We interpret
> > your statement as you want textual material within the subject
> > files and the NSC subject files only. We are not interpreting
> this
> > statement as a request for electronic files (email) or other non-
> > subject file collections.
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> > Please respond to this email at your earliest convenience or you
> > may call at 501-244-2877.
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> > Sincerely,
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> > Dana Simmons
> > Archivist
> > Clinton Presidential Library
> > 1200 President Clinton Avenue
> > Little Rock, AR 72201
> > 501-244-2877
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One page of fax to 501-244-2881

Jimmie Purvis, Archivist
Clinton Presidential Library,
1200 President Clinton Avenue,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Prof. Nicholas J. Cull,
Annenberg School for Communication,
3502 Witt Way,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles,
CA 90089

Dear Sir:

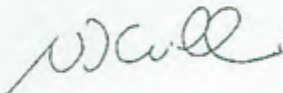
20 January 2006

Some months you informed me that today the records of the Clinton administration will fall under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request access to materials on the following topics:

United States Information Agency
Voice of America
Public Diplomacy
Public Diplomacy, Advisory Commission
Cultural Diplomacy
International Broadcasting
International Broadcasting, Board of
Broadcasting Board of Governors,
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Radio Marti
WORLDNET
Ring Around Serbia
NSDD 68
Foreign Affairs agencies, reorganization of

I would also like to view the following name files
Joseph Duffey, Richard (Penn) Kemble, Geoffrey Cowan, Evelyn Lieberman (1996-
2001 only) Sandy Ungar, Jamie Metzl, And to view the text of the First Lady's remarks
to the White House gathering to mark the Muslim festival of Eid on 20 February 1996.

I look forward to working with the library in this matter.



Nicholas J. Cull

Clinton Presidential Library Request Form

Request Tracking Information

Login Date

1/20/2006

Case Number 2006-0199-F

Type of Request:

FOIA Request

Request Date 1/20/2006

Method of Request:

Facsimile Request

Staff Member Taking Request

Jimmie Purvis

Staff Phone

4-2874

Requestor Information

Requestor Last Name Cull

Card # and/or Notes on Requestor

Requestor First Name Nicholas

Requestor Middle Name J.

Title Mr.

Affiliation Annenberg School for Communication at USC

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City Los Angeles

State (or Country)

CA

Zip Code 90089-0281

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Phone (H)

Fax (213) 821-0774

Phone (C)

E-Mail

Additional Info

Request

Public Diplomacy (as in Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy) Evelyn Lieberman

Action

Request Action

General Notes

FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form.

Closeout Current Case

Clinton Library Search Form

Basic Request Information

Case Number: 2006-0199-F Staff Conducting Search: Search Team: Primary Search Date: 1/25/2006

Search Information

Search Criteria

ARMS: "Public Diplomacy" and "Lieberman"; "Evelyn Lieberman"; "Evelyn Lieberman" near "Under Secretary of State" near "Public Diplomacy"
Unclassified: "Public Diplomacy" and "Lieberman"; "Under Secretary of State" w/date > 01-jun-1999; "Lieberman"; "Evelyn Lieberman"; "Lieberman"
w/date > 01-jun-1999 Vault: "Lieberman"; Diplomacy; Undersecretary; "Evelyn S. Lieberman"; "Evelyn Lieberman"; "Undersecretary Lieberman";
"Lieberman, e" and not "Joseph"

Search Sources (Check All Applicable):

☒ CDSS: C-Track ☒ CDSS: P-Track ☒ Access Database ☒ Textual CF/NSC Inventories ☐ Reference ☐ Finding Aids
☒ CDSS: D-Track ☒ CDSS: Seclog ☒ Electronic Daily Diar ☐ Audio/Visual Material ☐ Vertical File ☐ Other (Specify)
☐ ARMS ☐ NSC Email/Cables/RMS Additional Search Sources:

Search Results

Search Results (Attach copies of any supporting documentation, i.e. database or Introspect printouts.)

Responsive hits in all areas.

Source(s) of Search Results (Check all Applicable) and Amount of Each Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed Staff Member Office Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic Cables | Pages: 530 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Classified Records | Pages: 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Alpha Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Electronic RMS | Pages: 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSC Emails | Pages: 36 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed WHORM Subject Files | Pages: 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARMS | Pages: 594 |

Number of Processed Pages: 0 Number of Unprocessed Pages: 1372 Total Pages: 1372

Queue: Simple Electronic Classified Action: Search complete. No followup necessary. Proceed with processing.

Followup Searches (If necessary. Enter new search criteria and results above):

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| Followup One: Search Staff: | Followup Two: Search Staff: |
| Contact Date: | Contact Date: |
| Action: | Action: |

Closeout Current Case

Return to Request Navigator

Return to Main Navigator

ARMS 2

16. CEA 1996/07 - 1999/12 0

Additional Truncation

17. CEA 2000/01 - 2001/01 7

Additional Truncation

18. Default 1993/01 - 1997/12 12

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19. Default 1998/01 - 1999/12 13

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20. Default 2000/01 - 2001/01 31

Additional Truncation

21. NSC 1994/08 - 1999/12 26

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22. NSC 2000/01 - 2001/01 51

Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search: 140

Total Number of Pages: 280

ARMS 2

16. CEA 1996/07 - 1999/12 26

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17. CEA 2000/01 - 2001/01 6

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18. Default 1993/01 - 1997/12 1811

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19. Default 1998/01 - 1999/12 30

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20. Default 2000/01 - 2001/01 8

Additional Truncation

21. NSC 1994/08 - 1999/12 219

Additional Truncation

22. NSC 2000/01 - 2001/01 34

Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search: 2134

Total Number of Pages: 4268

SEC

"Evelyn Lieberman" near "Under Secretary of
State" near "Public Diplomacy."

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16. CEA 1996/07 - 1999/12

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17. CEA 2000/01 - 2001/01

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18. Default 1993/01 - 1997/12

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19. Default 1998/01 - 1999/12

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20. Default 2000/01 - 2001/01

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21. NSC 1994/08 - 1999/12

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22. NSC 2000/01 - 2001/01

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Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search:

33

Total Number of Pages:

66

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist

Term Used: "EVELYN LIEBERMAN"

Buckets:

1.NPR 0

Additional Truncation

2.OPD 1993/01-1998/12 865

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3.OPD 1999/01-1999/10 8

Additional Truncation

4.OPD 1999/11-2000/04 4

Additional Truncation

5.OPD 2000/05-2001/01 18

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6.POTUS 0

Additional Truncation

7.WHO 1993/01-1995/12 2,216

Additional Truncation

8.WHO 1996/01-1997/12 1,532

Additional Truncation

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist (continued)

9.WHO 1998/01-1998/11 238

Additional Truncation

10.WHO 1998/12-1999/06 65

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11.WHO 1999/07-1999/11 65

Additional Truncation

12.WHO 1999/12-2000/03 52

Additional Truncation

13.WHO 2000/04-2000/06 35

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14.WHO 2000/07-2000/09 28

Additional Truncation

15.WHO 2000/10-2001/01 121

Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search: 5,247

10,494 pages

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist

Term Used: "PUBLIC DIPLOMACY" and "LIEBERMAN"

Buckets:

1.NPR 0

Additional Truncation

2.OPD 1993/01-1998/12 9

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3.OPD 1999/01-1999/10 4

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4.OPD 1999/11-2000/04 1

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5.OPD 2000/05-2001/01 5

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6.POTUS 0

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7.WHO 1993/01-1995/12 3

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AND NOT "JOSEPH" AND NOT "UNICE"

8.WHO 1996/01-1997/12 2

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AND NOT "JOSEPH"

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ARMS FOIA Search Checklist (continued)

9.WHO 1998/01-1998/11

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AND NOT "JOSEPH"

10.WHO 1998/12-1999/06

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AND NOT "JOSEPH"

11.WHO 1999/07-1999/11

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14.WHO 2000/07-2000/09

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AND NOT "JOSEPH"

15.WHO 2000/10-2001/01

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Additional Truncation

AND NOT "JOSEPH"

Total Hits for Search:

190

380 pages

ARMS FOIA Search Checklist

Term Used: ^{EVELYN} LIEBERMAN "NEAR" UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE "NEAR" PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Buckets:

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2.OPD 1993/01-1998/12 3

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3.OPD 1999/01-1999/10 0

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4.OPD 1999/11-2000/04 0

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5.OPD 2000/05-2001/01 5

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6.POTUS 0

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8.WHO 1996/01-1997/12 10

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ARMS FOIA Search Checklist (continued)

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15.WHO 2000/10-2001/01

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Additional Truncation

Total Hits for Search:

107

214 pages

From: Adam Bergfeld
To: Simmons, Dana
Date: Thu, Jan 26, 2006 2:24 PM
Subject: 2006-0199-F ARMS

Search Terms:

"Evelyn Lieberman"
5,247 hits; 10,494 pages

"Public Diplomacy" and "Lieberman"
190 hits; 380 pages

"Evelyn Lieberman" near "Under Secretary of State" near "Public Diplomacy"
107 hits; 214 pages

(this was narrowed) too many
hits unrelated
to Public Diplomacy

From: Rhonda Wilson
To: Dana Simmons
Date: 1/25/06 3:13PM
Subject: 2006-0199-F

Search terms: "Public Diplomacy" and "Lieberman"
"Under Secretary of State" w/date > 01-jun-1999
"Lieberman"
"Evelyn Lieberman"
"Lieberman" w/date > 01-jun-1999

Results: Unprocessed Subject Files = 12 pages (printout attached)

Daily Diary = no hits

Folder Title List Database = no hits (responsive)

Total pages = 12

Non-Responsive

*Does Not Deal with her work with
either VOA or Department of State*

*Richard Stalcup
06/02/06*

Clinton Presidential Library Request Form

Request Tracking Information

Login Date

1/20/2006

Case Number

2006-0199-F

Type of Request:

FOIA Request

Request Date

1/20/2006

Method of Request:

Facsimile Request

Staff Member Taking Request

Jimmie Purvis

Staff Phone

4-2874

Requestor Information

Requestor Last Name

Cull

Card # and/or Notes on Requestor

Requestor First Name

Nicholas

Requestor Middle Name

J.

Title

Mr.

Affiliation

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Los Angeles

State (or Country)

CA

Zip Code

90089-0281

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Phone (C)

E-Mail

Additional Info

Request

Public Diplomacy (as in Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy) Evelyn Lieberman

Action

Request Action

FOIA request. Search required. Proceed to Search form.

General Notes

Closeout Current Case

CF Folders - 0 hits / 0 pages
 NSC Folders - 0 hits / 0 pages
 NSC Calls - 106 hits / 530 pages
 NSC Email - 18 hits / 36 pages
 NSC HITS - 10 hits / 200 pages

766 pages

CF Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2002-0199 F

Search Conducted by KRH

Page Count Ø

Search Terms Used

1. Lieberman - 7 matches with Evelyn, but not responsive b/c folder title does not include
2. public diplomacy
Diplomacy - Ø
3. Under Secretary - Ø
- 4.
- 5.

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Lieberman hits but not responsive

CF 665

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NSC Folder Titles Search

FOIA Case # 2006-0199 F

Search Conducted by KBH

Query/Report Created? Yes or No

Query/Report Name? _____

Page Count Ø

Search Terms Used

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under secretary - Ø

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diplomacy - Ø

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NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

FOIA Case # 2006-0199-f
Search Conducted by KBH
Date 1/26/06

NSC Cable System

Jan 1993-Dec 1994
Jan 1995-Dec 1996
Jan 1997-Dec 1998
Jan 1999-Dec 2000
Jan 2001
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC Email System

A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94)
A1-Non-Record (Apr 94-Sept 94)
MSMail-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Non-Record (Sept 94-Sept 97)
MSMail-Last Filtered Mail
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01)
Exchange-Non-Record (Mar 97-Jan 01)
Word 1-Special
Word 2-Special

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NSC Records Management System

PRS-Presidential Records
NSC-NSC Agency Records
INT-Intelligence Records
ARS-Administrative Records
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Word 2-Special

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"Evelyn Lieberman"
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NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

FOIA Case # 2006-0199-f
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CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY PHOTOGRAPHY

"under secretary
Lieberman"

NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

FOIA Case # 2006-0199-f
Search Conducted by KTH
Date 1/26/06

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"Joseph"

NSC Electronic Search Checklist

Search Terms:

FOIA Case # 2006-0199-f
Search Conducted by CBH
Date 1/26/06

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Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

February 3, 2006

Annenberg School for Communication
University of Southern California
Attention: Nicholas Cull
3502 Watt Way, Suite 103
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281

FOIA Case: 2006-0199-F

Dear Mr. Cull:

This letter is in response to your request dated January 20, 2006 for Clinton Presidential records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207). Your request was received by the Clinton Library on January 20, 2006.

We have performed an initial search of our "textual and electronic" Presidential records for material related to your request concerning Public Diplomacy (related to Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy Evelyn Lieberman). Approximately 212 pages of textual records and 11,654 pages of electronic records must be processed in order to respond to your request. A majority of the records that are responsive to your request contain national security information. Please keep in mind that the page total is an estimate and that all pages processed might not be relevant to your specific topic.

The staff of the Clinton Library is currently processing and reviewing FOIA requests that precede your request. To treat everyone equitably, we have placed your request in our classified processing queue by the date it was received in our office. There are currently two (2) cases pending prior to yours. FOIA requests received by the Clinton Library are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to Executive Order 13233, which requires that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that many of the documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions.

When processing is completed and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of the requested records. At that point, you can request that we copy these records at a reproduction fee of \$.50 per page, or you can choose to view these documents in the research room of the Clinton Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.15 a page.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at (501) 244-2877. Your case log number is 2006-0199-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Melissa Walker
Supervisory Archivist
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

MW: dms

Clinton Library Processing Form

Case-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0199-F

☐ Contact Requestor (if a substantial amount of time has elapsed since initial request was filed with the Clinton Library).

Contact Date: Processing Action:

Segment-Level Processing Information

Case Number 2006-0199-F Segment Number 1 Number of Segments 1
Processing Staff Richard Stalcup Processing Staff Two Processing Staff Three

Processing Notes

[2886 electronic] FOIA request 2006-0199-F contains materials gathered primarily from the White House Automated Records Management System Emails and the NSC Cable and Email systems. There is also a small collection of records from the NSC Records Management System. Prior to her arrival at the Department of State, Evelyn Lieberman served as a Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State after previously holding positions as Director of the Voice of America and Assistant to the President/Deputy White House Chief of Staff in the Clinton Administration. Upon her appointment as Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy on October 1, 1999, Lieberman's main task was to oversee the integration of the former United States Information Agency (USIA) into the Department of State's Bureau of Public Affairs. With regard to this transition, the Under Secretary promoted the inclusion of public diplomacy in the overall foreign policy approach of the Department of State in her travels to U.S. embassies. She also trumpeted the value of cultural exchange programs in furthering both the image and diplomatic interests of the United States throughout the world.

Restriction Categories (Check All Applicable):

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| P1/b(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages: 256 | P5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages: 322 | b(7)(D) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | C <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 |
| P2 <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | P6/b(6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages: 20 | b(7)(E) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages: 4 | PRM <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 |
| b(2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages: 6 | b(7)(A) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | b(7)(F) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | RR <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 |
| P3/b(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | b(7)(B) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | b(8) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages: 0 | |
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of Pages Processed 3073 # of Pages Closed 462 # of Pages To Be Ope 2611
Post Processing Action

From: Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu>
To: Dana Simmons <Dana.Simmons@nara.gov>
Date: 11/7/2007 12:11:23 PM
Subject: Re: re: Clinton Library FOIA request

Terrific -- I was feeling rather forgotten! Many thanks Dana -- Nick

----- Original Message -----

From: Dana Simmons <Dana.Simmons@nara.gov>
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2007 9:52 am
Subject: re: Clinton Library FOIA request
To: Nicholas Cull <cull@usc.edu>

> Dear Professor Cull:
>
> Your FOIA request 2006-0199-F, on selected records regarding Evelyn
> Lieberman's work as Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, has been
> processed and released in part. I will be sending you a letter
> in the
> mail detailing the released material and how you can obtain
> copies. If
> you have additional questions, please do not hesitate contacting us.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Dana Simmons
> Archivist/FOIA Coordinator
> Clinton Presidential Library
> 1200 President Clinton Avenue
> Little Rock, AR 72201
> 501-244-2877
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Clinton Presidential Library

1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

November 7, 2007

Annenberg School for Communication
University of Southern California
Attention: Professor Nicholas J. Cull
3502 Watt Way, Suite 103
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281

FOIA Case: 2006-0199-F

Dear Professor Cull:

This letter is in further response to your request dated January 20, 2006 for release of information from the William J. Clinton Library for Clinton Presidential records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207). We have completed processing, according to the provisions of the PRA and FOIA, the approximately 3073 pages of records responsive to your FOIA request on documents related to Evelyn Lieberman's work as Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, 1999-2001. Please keep in mind that the page total is an estimate and that all pages processed might not be applicable to your specific topic.

Of these records, 462 have been restricted in whole or part in compliance with the restrictions of FOIA and PRA that specify what material can be released to the public. A list of applicable PRA restriction, FOIA exemption categories, and a copy of the finding aid that describes the processed material is attached. Further, the number of pages restricted from access, in whole or in part, is listed along with the restriction categories below. Some pages may be restricted under more than one category.

| <u>Restriction</u> | <u>Number of Pages</u> |
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| P1/b(1) | 256 pages |
| b(2) | 6 pages |
| P5 | 322 pages |
| P6/b(6) | 20 pages |
| B(7)(E) | 4 pages |

At this time, you have the right to file an administrative appeal of any Presidential records responsive to your FOIA request that have been withheld under a restriction category of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. §2204(a). The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Director, Clinton Presidential Library, 1200 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201. You should also include a copy of your original request and our denial. Both your appeal letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "PRA/FOIA Appeal." You have 35 calendar days from the date of receipt of this letter to file your appeal. Since these are Presidential records administered in accordance with 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2207 and Executive Order 13233, NARA must notify the former and incumbent Presidents prior to the release of any information in response to this appeal. Once an appeal determination is made and the provisions of E.O. 13233 have been met, we will contact you.

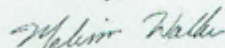
Please note that 256 pages responsive to your request have been withheld pursuant to PRA restriction P1 and FOIA exemption (b)(1), (national security classified information). In order to facilitate our ability to more quickly seek a declassification review for those specific documents that are of interest to you, we are no longer referring all classified documents processed in response to your FOIA request to the originating and/or equity agencies for a current classification review. Based on the information provided on our withdrawal sheets, you can

request under your existing FOIA or through the mandatory declassification review provisions of Executive Order 12958 a declassification review of those specific documents of interest to you.

The remaining pages are open in whole for research. We will be happy to provide you with copies of the open and partially open records (including the FOIA markers, document withdrawal sheets, and administrative markers) upon receipt of the reproduction fee of \$.75 per page. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, and checks payable to the Clinton Library Trust Fund. You may view the documents in our research room at the Clinton Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.20 a page.

We hope you find this information helpful. We will take no further action regarding this request until we hear from you. If you wish to order copies or need any further assistance, please write or call our staff at (501) 244-2877. Your case log number is 2006-0199-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this case.

Sincerely,



Melissa Walker
Supervisory Archivist
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

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